EXPERIENCE OF A NIGHT WITH THE POLICE

Snap Shots at Some of the People Who New and Then Find Their Way to the City Prison.

When the commands 'Fall in' Left face! Attention to roll call!" were given by Captain King at the city Jail last Saturday evening, thirty-two double-breasted guardians of the peace fell into line, answered "here," when their names were called, and saluted when the captain announced "all present or man was read and the officers notified to rewas located. A circular letter from the chief of police of Denver was also read, offering a reward for the apprehension of a man whose description was given. The of a man whose description was given. The circular was passed along the line, that each officer might take a look at the photo attached to the circular. Sergeant Mitchel then took charge of his platon and marchel them out, while Sergeant Chamberlain did the same with his, the former going to their beats on the east side of Sixteenth street and the latter covering the west eide.

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from Chief Sigwart, Staining that I desired to spend a few hours with the patrol wagon, he said: "This ought to be a good night for business, as the streets are lined with people, but you can't tell what will turn up. Some nights the wagon is kept on the Jump Some nights the wagon is a pool of the sail the time, and then again we don't have acarcely a run all evening. Just come down strirs and I'll introduce you to the boys in the office, and if we don't show you a sample of the shady side of life it won't be crazed with liquor, he knows enough to respect a woman and her feelings."
At 1:05 we had a call from Germania hall. where a dance was in progress. A tips German, who wanted to go down in the

ple of the shady side of life it won't be through any fault of ours."

Evidently this was to be a quiet night, for not a call for the "burry wagon" had been made up to 9 o'clock. From 7 to 9 o'clock a number of "weary Willies" came in and asked for sleeping accommodations for the night. When 'their names had been entered on the register and Patrol Conductor Tledmann had searched them, they were conducted to the room used as a police court, where each "lindger" selected a bench and was soon to the arms of Morpheus, us. and was seen in the arms of Morpheus, using coats for pillows and newspapers for blankets. In looking over the register, I found that as many as thirty-five and forty

AN ADVENTURED nen were furnished places to sleep durin the winter nights, and even in July and August the register showed that frequent requests were made for empty benches. Turning over the pages I found that the applicants were from all stations of life, the bookkeeper and the druggist and the tele-graph operator occupying benches next to those used by farmers, painters, butchers, cabinet makers, bricklayers, porters and the common, everyday laborers, the latter having the highest average. The men were carefully searched before being allowed a bench, and at times the stock of knives and bench, and at times the stock of knives and razons is sufficient to equip a first-class pawnbroker's window, "That man who just went up stairs," said Sergeant Mitchell, "has been coming here every night for the last two weeks, but he tells me he has the promise of a job on Monday, so I suppose he'll soon change his boarding house and seek a softer hed at night."

"NELLIE" AND "SMILES." While waiting for a call, my attention was attracted to two Scotch terriers curied up on one of the long benches. "That is 'Nellio' and this is 'Smiles,' " said Captain King. "They both belong here, and there lan't a man on the force who would not pull off his cont and fight for them at the drop of the hat. 'Mollie,'—that's the mother of these two-came drifting into the station one cold night in the winter of '87, and she has made this her home ever since. She's out now, making the rounds, and she won't come in until she has rubbed against every patrolman on duty. She's the greatest dog on earth and can drag a rat out from under the sidewalk quicker than-"
Just at this moment a double

sounded on the 'phone connected with the office in the city hall, and while Jailer Dooley answered it, Patrol Conductor Tied-mann slipped into his big coat, got his "billy" and pair of "come-a-longs," and as Dooley sang out, "Fourteenth and Douglas" ve were half out of the back door, making barn ready for duty at any hour of the day or night. Driver Osborne was waiting for us and as Tiedmann swung back the big stable door the wagon passed out and we dashed down the alley, out into Fourteenth street and headed north, the horses carrying us along at a good clip. People rushed to the side of the street to get a look at who was to be the unlucky individual this time. It proved to be a sneak thief, who was picked up by Detectives Hudson and Donahue and Sergeant Her just after enatching a pocketbook from a woman on Douglas street. "This fellow," said Driver Osborne, as we were returning to the station, "has quite a history. He was brought down here from Chadron about a year ago, charged with selling liquor to the Indians him and turned him loose. Since that he has been unable to get back to his home, if ever he had one, and spends his time loafing around and getting into all sorts or |

We had no sooner entered the station than another call was made from Fifteenth and Cass streets, where we picked up a white man and a colored woman. When we got them safely behind the bars, Captain King inquired of the man what was the nature of the trouble. "Well, Sergeant, it was just like this," he said. "I was taking a stroll Jefferson square, wondering how it would do for a location for the Trans mississippi, when along comes this velled prophet, who induced me to accompany her her rooms. I had \$7.50 in my vest pocket when I went in and not a cent when I camout. She either 'touched me' or had a fel-low under the sofa who went through my clothes. When I discovered that she had done me up I called an officer and she dug up \$5 and wanted to call the thing square wanted to let the matter drop and go home and rock the baby to sleep, but the officer said I'd have to go to the station and file a complaint. I'd like to go now, if you please, for I don't want my name in the papers and I'm willing to drop the case." Captain King, who recognized in Fay Smith, alias Mrs. Bolden, one of the sharpest "badger" workers who ever infested Omaha, said, "What have you got to say for yourself?" Looking up, as innocent as a lamb behind a four-board fence, she said "Why, I didn't do nothing to be 'rested for I was standing on the corner, talking to Sister Becky Jones of our church, when along comes this man with an officer, who says: 'Come along; I want you.' I was scared 'most to death, for I hadn't done nothing, and this here man lies when he says I got his \$7. I don't know him and never saw him until he came up with the officer. He's mistaken in the lady, for I don't rob nobody, I don't." Notwithstand-ing her protest, she was "sent below." while the man who was out \$2.50 by the deal While the man was the state of a dose of paregoric before rocking it to

KEPT 'EM ON THE HUSTLE. Before I had my overcoat off another cal was made from Fifteenth and Dodge, where was made from Pitteenth and Bodge, where we found three detectives in charge of two colored women, who were charged with be-ing vagrants and suspicious characters. When we were inside the big iron radling at the station and the "colored laddes" were being booked by Jailer Dooley, a lawyer who was present, and who was styled the "Judge," asked one of the women how much she expected to get this time. "I'll let you know that I'm Miss Ida Mitchell," said the one whose face was about the color of New Orleans molasses in January, "and I don't want no lip from such white trach as you. I'm just as good as you are, sah, and I've got two sisters that are whiter than you will ever be." "Miss" Ida Mitchell and her chum. who was booked as "Miss" Ella White, were they kept up a continual chatter until long

quiries were made concerning the old man i

pointed to II, a nicely dressed woman rushing in and asked if they had be n locked up. She said he had not reache me and she was afraid he was either i bad company or had failen into the strong arm of the law. She departed with a smile and a "thank you" when informed that her boy was not confined in the bastile. At 11:05 another applicant for an empty

Quick." Never Touched Me," I'm Papa's only Boy. He was accommodated with a newly painted bench, which was placed close to the radiator, that papa's only pet would not catch cold by sleeging in a cold room.

At II:39, as we were dashing past the corner of Fifteenth and Howard streets, answering a call from down town, a man with an armful of bundles and a wife and two philiteen standing as the scener rushed out.

mings, who has been on duty at the station for the past elx years, and from whom

invariably cease cursing and swearing the moment they discover my presence, showing that no matter how much a man may be

AN ADVENTUROUS LOCKET.

Stolen by a Bandit in El Paso, it Was

Afterward Returned to Its Owner, "I had spent several weeks at home after graduating from college, when my

father, who was exceedingly fond of trave

father, who was exceedingly fond of travel, proposed our taking a few months' trip through the United Stales, Canada and Mexico, writes a correspondent of the Philadelphia Times. "We had aircady visited the many points of Interest in the two former countries, and had crossed the Rio Grande to the city of El Paso, where we not with the thrilling experiences which I am about to relate to the crossed.

The robber scanned the delicate features in the picture and hesitated—but feeling the eyes of his companions centered upon him he cut the chain quickly, and took possession of the jeweled locket. Was it imagination that made my father think that the robber softly pressed his hand on leaving him? After taking possession of everything valuable about our persons, the chief of the bandits blew a shrill whistle and in an instant his followers were lost in the forests of El Paso. With some difficulty we succeeded in finding the road to the town, and had only proceeded half a mile when we met a resculing party coming to our assistance. On seeing us both safe and sound the party gave three loud cheers, and we were carried back in triumph to the hotel, where the guests crowded about us to hear our thrilling experience. My father soon recovered from the effects of the shock, and in a few days we proceeded on our journey through the south. Six months later we were seated one morning in our office on Walnut street when a distinguished looking man, whose face seemed familiar, asked to see my father privately. He was ushered into the liner office. As soon as the door was closed behind him he pulled a parcel from his pocket and said: "Mr. —, this parcel belongs to you. You will find a note of explanation within." Without further conversation he left the office, and walked into the street. Having heard what had transpired, I hastened to onen the package, and, to my astonishment, found the valuable locket with my mother's pleture, which had been wrung from my father's neck. Accompanying it was the following note:

"Their Sir: Enclosed find the locket so valuable to you. Your long white hair and pittable eyes so touched a robber's heart that he came from the forests of El Paso to return the miniature of your beloved wife. Most sincerely yours, R. S."

FORECAST OF TODAY'S WEATHER,

Partly Cloudy and Continued Warm

Southerly to Westerly Winds. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The forecast

for Monday is:

For Nelraska and Kansas-Partly cloudy; continued warm weather; southerly to westerly winds Monday.

For Missouri and Iowa-Partly cloudy weather; warmer in eastern portion; southerly winds

erly winds. For South Dakota-Fair weather; warm

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Dec. 27.—Omaha record of rainfall and temperature compared with corresponding day of the past three years:

1896, 1895, 1891, 1893.

Maximum temperature... 43 46 5 42

Minimum temperature... 27 20 -8 33

Average temperature... 35 33 -2 26

Rainfall ... 00 00 00 00 ... 35

Record of temperature and precipitation

Normal temperature for the day......

Excess for the day 12
Accumulated deficiency since March 1 150
Normal precipitation for the day 63 inch
Deficiency for the day 33 inch
Total precipitation since Mch. 1 34 92 inches
Excess since March 1 481 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1895 11.13 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1894 14 86 inches

Reports from Stations at S p. m.

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Galveston, partly cloudy

WEATHER.

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CHEYENNE BOB.

JINGOISM AND FAILURES AFFECT PRICES nch made his appearance, having upon his at three buttons which road. "Kiss Me-ilek," "Never Touched Me," "I'm Papa's

Speculation in Suspense White Matters that Affect Stocks Develop to Their Natural Dimensions and Force.

Cuba and Chicago Give Wall Street Several

SCATUR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- Henry Clews, head of the banking house of Henry Clews & Co. writes of the situation in Wail street;

ing, as Driver Geborne slowed up. Excuse me, I thought that was the South Omaha car coming. We dashed on, leaving the When a favorable opportunity presented itself I had an interview with Matron Cummings, who has been on duty at the station

called "Halt!" Our two companions, seeing the danger, and being in advance, spurred their horses and made a desperate rush down the hill. A shower of arrows followed them; but, owing to the swiftness of their steeds, they escaped safely from the bandits. The latter then crowded about us, and in one voice ordered us to give up the contents of our packets. Being without arms, we made no resistance whatever, and the robbers were soon searching through our pockets for booty. Fortunately, our lives were not in peril, though our molesters occasionally handled us pretty roughly. They spoke frequently to us; but my father, being overcome by nervous exhaustion, made no reply. At last, when an attempt was made to remove resition.

This development of public opinion is most fortunate for the interests of business. For, apart from our escaping the chances of becoming needlessly involved in a struggle with Spain, the adoption of a struggle with Spain, the adoption of the business of the struggle with Spain, the business of the struggle with spain the best houses of

in a struggle with Spain, the adoption of the Cameron resolution by both houses of congress would precipitate a conflict with the president upon a question of constitutional prerogative of the gravest character, and which could not have failed to produce a violent upheaval in domestic politics. The specter of an intrusive and belligerent foreign policy, which has lately too often made its appearance in the halls of congress, is now dismissed by the voice of the people, and with no small gain to the future of confidence. There is really little to choose between the danger of the policy of free coinage and the haunting possibility of becoming, at any moment, embroiled in foreign quarrels. The frequent expressions of the jingo spirit have created a feeling of insecurity, which has very materially embargoed the larger movements of capital and produced distrust in countries in whose confidence we are vitally interested. There now seems to be good reason for believing that political leaders have become convinced that it is impossible to create attractive issues out of international embroilments, and this fact will, more than anything clse, clear the way for the national recuperation which set in with the election of Mr. McKinley. The exhibition of this wholesome drift of public opinion is perceived by Wall street, and in with the election of Mr. McKinley. The exhibition of this wholesome drift of public opinion is perceived by Wall street, and the strong feeling and rising prices in the stock market for the latter half of the past week is to be attributed to that fact. The removal of the Cuban dangers has produced a hopeful feeling as to the drift of the Wall street markets after the opening of the new year. In stocks there is a stendy stream of buying, in anticipation of January opening with a higher range of values and with a renewal of activity in the commercial markets.

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The course of the foreign exchanges continues to run in an extraordinary degree in our favor. The movement, however, is not at all reflected in the rates of exchange, for the reason that a large portion of the current supply of export bills is again going into the hands of local buyers, instead of being sent forward to Europe in the usual course. Indeed, London is now borrowing from New York through drawing bills against credit, and those transactions are understood to be still quite important in amount. These credits and the export bills held here make a total of current credit to Europe now estimated as amounting to from \$20,000,000. This resource may be expected to offset the adverse balance of foreign trade which usually appears in the first quarter of the year, and thus we are likely to escape any important exports of gold during the next three months. It is needless to say that this condition of the exchanges is conducive to the growth of confidence in our financial markets, while to the European centers it is not hopeful.

to the European centers it is not hopeful.

New York Brokers Discuss Adversely Methods in Vogue in Windy City, NEW YORK, Dec. 26.-Wall street has this week given little heed to anything compared to the bank failure news that

That news started in most sensationally Wall street was dazed by some of the tales that came crowding over the wires Interests far bigger than any that really suffered were put in trouble by the earlier reports, and on this account many stock reports, and on this account many stock market connections shivered. It was soon disclosed, however, that much of the stuff so made current was without basis, and the result was a quick recovery from fright that had as its foundation apprehensions that the very foremost financial interests of Chicago were hurt, if not really imperiled. When finally the true state of things became known the stability of every substantial Chicago interest got again beyond question. It is still apprehended here, however, that the whole effect of the smash of the National Bank of Illinois is not yet known. Bankers here join in this uneasy feeling.

There is here what almost amounts to a campaign against Chicago. The collapse of the National Bank of Illinois has given new strength to it. It has developed into a fashion for New York bankers to sner at Chicago. All that is reckless and dengerous is freely attributed to Chicago. Even harsher innuendoes go the rounds. So far does this adverse spirit run that even the magnificent rally of Chicago banks to relieve the clients of this week's broken bank is pooh-poohed as insignificant, while in some instances it is even pronounced a fake relief game. Such are facts. They market connections shivered. It was soon

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are put down here wholly without mall oward a single Chicago interest.

Perhaps a different record comes to you a letters and dispatches from New York bankers themselves, and perhaps such but letins and dispatches are honest in the cordiality, but the truth is as I tell with New York bankers without Chleago bankers present to hear.

And the why and the wherefore of it may not be far to seek. Chicago has been making heavy inroads on New York as a banking center in the last half a dozen years. One evidence of this will be con-spicuous when New York clearing house figures are given out in the two cities a Incidental to the bank revelations at Chi

ported that one Chicago member of the pool controlling Chicago Gas is obliged to let go a long line of stocks, including a batch of Chicago Gas, Governor Flower and Anthony Brady say they know noth-ing of any such incident, but they appar-ently are rather careless at the moment as to what may be gas stocks' ups or downs. Diamond Match has also been under pressure on rumors similar to those circu-lated concerning Gas. Such advices as come to Wall street from trustworthy Chicago sources do not conform to the ideas which the stock market speculators are

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General trade reports are not very inspiring. The year goes out with business halting. The revival anticipated so confidently as an election sequel comes in exceedingly leisurely fashion. Yet on all sides, from every part of the country, and from practically every commercial, financial and industrial interest is to be had confident assurance that the new year will proceed but a little way before we have the betterment so much yearned for. I have seen today private dispatches taking this encouraging view from local authorities at Boston, Providence, Springfield, New Haven, Alhany, Buffalo, Cleveland, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Atlanta, Pittsburg, Philadelphia and Chicago.

Four of Chicago's foremost financiers were among those sending these cheerful dispatches. They are men who have made millions by rightly reading the business fature. If they are correct now, 1897 will be a year long remembered for its gifts.

H. ALLAWAY.

GERMANY AND INDIA WANT GOLD.

Money Rates at London Firm, with Active Demand. LONDON, Dec. 27.—Money rates have been arm, with a continued active demand for gold for Germany and India. The Stock exchange business was the smallest possible, prices being generally good. Foreigners were firm, Spanish securities showing a rise of 1½ per cent. Uruguay securities were rise of 1% per cent. Uruguay securities were freely offered, having fallen heavily on the news that there was a strict censorship of telegrams reporting failures and the poor condition of the country. For the American market business was very limited, the Chicago bank troubles having put a sudden stop to the upward mayement, which had commenced on the better appearance of the Cuban difficulties, this prices closed from ½ to 1 per cent better than at the beginning of the week.

Chicago Post: "My son," said the old gentleman with a kindly smile that deceived the boy, "I.mmilerstand you have made a great record on the foot ball field during the season that has just closed."
"Well, I should rather think so," returned the boy proudly. "When it comes to tack-"That just the point I wanted to get at."
interrupted the old man, "Tackling is just the point at issue."
"I don't believe I quite understand," said the boy.
"Why, there's a ton of coal out by the front gate that wants to be tackled and rushed into the cellar the worst kind of a way."
So it happened that the boy's training proved a good thing-for the old man.

A man stepped up to the Russell house har the other day, says the Detroit Journal and pressing one of his hands against the drum of each ear, said to the bartender:

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#### OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Week Closes with the Usual Light Run of Cattle.

DEMAND GREATLY OUTRUNS THE SUPPLY

Buyers Compelled to Hustle for the Filling of Orders-Hogs Open Strong and Close Rather Easier,

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 26.-Receipts for the days indicated were: December 24..... 1,088 December 18. 1,948 5,947 1,087 ...
December 17. 2,242 7,379 1,232 23
December 16. 3,501 6,778 1,244 ...
December 15. 3,299 8,416 2,950 ...
December 14. 3,105 2,490 2,103 ...
The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. C., M. & St, P. Ry. 1
Mo, Pac, Ry ... 1
Union Pacific system 17
P., E. & M. V. R. R. 6
C., St, P., M. & O Ry. 5
B. & M. R. R. R. 8
C., B. & Q. Ry ... 8
K. C. & St, J 3 3

Total receipts ...... 44 60 The disposition of the day's receipts wa is follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

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Buyers. Cattfe.
Omaha Packing Co. ...
G. H. Hammond Co. ...
Swift & Co. ...
74
Cudahy Packing Co. ...
Z75
R. Becker and Degan. 6
Vansant & Co. ...
J. L. Carey ...
W. I. Stephens ...
Swift, from country ...
Cudahy P. Co. K. C. ...
Other buyers ...

Constant Stephens ...

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the apparent cause of the falling off in arrivals.

Considering the few cattle in the yards the showing of beeves was quite large, there being several bunches of pretty decent cornfed steers. One load of I.48I-lb. steers sold up to \$1.35. With quite a number of loads at \$4.00a.4.55. The market on steers was fully steady and in some cases a little stronger. Later on in the day came reports of bad markets in the east, but the cattle here were all sold, or the market might possibly have closed lower. Cows and helfers were in active demand and sold stronger, the few here changing hands early.

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Speculators were pretty well sold out of stockers and feeders, and as a fair demand is anticipated from the country for the coming week they were good buyers of that kind of cattle this morning. The that kind of cattle this morning. The market, in consequence, was active and fully steady.

HOGS—There was a fair run of hogs here considering the day, making a total for the week of 28.88, as compared with 26.432 for the week before.

The market opened today a little stronger, but the strength lay mostly on the medium weight loads. Heavy packing hogs and the best light sold in about the same notches as on Thursday. The market was active, but by the time half of the recepts had changed hands the wire edge was off and the close was easier.

Heavy loads weighting 300 pounds and over sold very largely at \$3.1043.15, with an occasional load as high as \$2.20. The medium weights for the most part brought \$3.262.25 and the light loads \$3.20973.60.

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the most part brought \$3.20g2.25 and the light loads \$3.39g2.30.

The hog market was in fairly satisfactory condition all the past week, in that the demand was active, and it was an easy matter to dispose of all arrivals at current prices. The market fit not show much change in values, the fluctuable of the fit of the prices paid were just about the same as during the previous week, the week closing about 5c higher than it opened, not mough gain to be hardly worth mentioning. The prices paid during the week have averaged about 5c lower than a year ago.

SHIEEP—There was only one load of sheep here and it was consigned direct to a packer, so that here was nothing to make a test of the market.

to slande lower; Texas steers, \$1.00(1.00); Texas cows, \$1.50(2.30); native steers, \$1.20(2.30); native ows and heifers, \$1.20(2.30); stockers and feeders, \$1.00(2.30); builts, \$1.00(2.30); head; salpments, \$6.00(3.30); head; salpments, \$6.00(3.30); head; salpments, \$1.00(3.30); heavy, \$3.10(3.30); packers, \$3.15(3.30); mixed, \$3.15(3.30); lights, \$3.15(3.35); Yorkers, \$3.30(3.35); pigs, \$3.00(3.35); pigs, \$3 \$1.20. SHEEP-Receipts, 500 head; shipments, 1,40 head, Market strong; lamit, \$2.7544.60; mut ons, \$2.0063.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Not a Very Urgent Demand for Cattle \_\_Hogs a Shade Higher. CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The run of cattle today was larger than is usual on Saturday. There

desirable, with the best beeves at from \$3.30 to \$4.50.

Prices for hogs were a good, strong nickel higher, and some sales showed advances of from rige to loc per 100 lbs, over Thursdily's quotations. Fancy selected light hoses and pigs sold up to \$3.50. From that figure orders were male all the way down to \$3.65 for coarse, heavy hogs, packing lots going at from \$3.55 to \$4.25.

Pigs sold at from \$1 to \$3.50.

In the sheep market there was a very good demand at steady prices. Sheep were saliable at from \$2.55 to \$2.55 for the best. Lambs sold at from \$3.55 to \$5.55 for the best. Lambs sold at from \$3.55 to \$5.55 for poor to prime, and yearlings at from \$3.55 to \$4.55.

Heavy sheep went at from \$3.55 to \$5.55 and good to choice lightweights, 110 lbs, sold from \$3.50 to \$5.55.

Receipts: Cattle, 1500 head; hogs, 15,000 head; sheep, 6,000 head.

Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, Dec. 26. HOGS Receipts, 15.000 sead; market fairly netive; light, 54:10c higher; strong to 5c higher; light, \$2.003.50; nitsed, \$2.2593.45; heavy, \$2.0592.40; rough, \$2.05

3.10. CATTLE-Receipts, 4,500 head; quiet and SHEEP-Receipts, 6,000 head; steady,

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET. on Staple and Fancy Produce.

Condition of Trade and Quotations EGGS-Fresh gathered, 189:19c. BUTTER-Common to fair, 893c; choice to fancy, roll, 139:15c; separator creamery, 21c;

GAME-Prairie chickens, per doz., \$6.089.625; GAME-Prairie chickens, per doz., \$6.0056.25; quant, \$1.005f.L60; blue winged teal ducks, \$1.505f.1.55; green wing. \$1.25; redheads and mathards, \$1.50; small rabbits, \$0.00; small successes, \$0.00; clustes, \$1.005c.co., \$1.005c.co.,

rigerons—Live, 75478c; dend pigeons, not wanted.

HAY—Upland, \$5.00; midland, \$4.50; lowland, \$4.60; rye straw, \$4.00; color makes the price on any: light bales sell the least; only tap grades bring top prices.

BROOM CORN—Extremely slow sale; new crop, delivered on track in country; chaice green self-working curpet, per th. 2%c; chaice green, running to hurl, \$2%c; common 1%c.

VEGETABLES.

SWEET POTATOES—On orders, per bbl., \$2.00. ONIONS—Good stock, per bu., 40%50c.

LIMA HEANS—Per lb., 4c.

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CELERY—Per doz., 256730c; lancy, large, 41%50c.

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POTATOES—Good stock, per bu., 250; Wyoming stock, sacked, 800 per 100 lbs.

FRUITS.

GRAFES—Crates, 15 pony baskets, Concords and Calawbas, per crates, \$2,50.

MALAGA GRAFES—Per keg. \$7.

CRANHERRIES—Cape Cod., per bbl., \$4.

APPLES—Cooking, per bbl., \$1.65,21.75; fancy

New York, \$1.75.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—Per box, \$2,0002.25,

TROPICAL FRUITS.

PINEAPPLES—Per crate of two to three doz., \$4,0064.50.

\$4.00@4.50. ORANGES-Mexican, \$3.75; California navels, 14: scedlings, 53.

LEMONS - Meminas, 14.5095.00; choice California, 5.3093.75; faticy, 14.

BANANAS - Choice, large stock, per bunch, 12.0062.25; medium-sized bunches, 11.5092.04.

MISCELLANEOUS,

HONEY - Fancy white, per th., 14c; choice, 13c; California, amber cotor, 10c.

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NUTS—Almonds, California, per 1b., large size, 15c; Brigglis, per 1b, 10c; English waluuts, per 1b, fancy, soft shell, 126/12/5c; standards, 116/11/5c; filberts, per 1b, 10c; pecans, polished large, \$87/5c; jumbo 118/12c; large hickory nuts, \$1.25 per bu; small, \$1.50; cocoanuts, 5c each.

Kansas City Live Stock.

ANSAS CITY, Dec. 26.—CATTLE Receipts. 7 head; shipments, 2,200 head. Market steady

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Phys.; old butter, 2921gc; beeswax, prime, 15922c; reagh tallow, 1c.
WOOL--Unwashed, fine, heavy, 167c; fine, light, 549c; quarterblood, 15641c; seesly, barry and chaffy 8638; cotted and broken, corrse, 799c; cetted and broken, inc. 663c. Firece Washed-Medium 15648c; fine, 1495c; tub washed, 15648c; black, 8c; bucks, 6c; tag locks, 293c; dead pulled, 546c.
HONES-In car lots, weighed and divared in Chicago: Dry buffalo, per ton, 812,596(14.50) fry country, bleached, per ton, 316,596(14.50), fry country, damp and meaty, per ton, 16,509(15.00).
FRESH MEATS.

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BEEF—Good native steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 54,40 fc; western steers, 45,5454c; Rood cows and helfers, 64,c; good forequarters cows and helfers, 64,c; good forequarters native steers, 5c; good bindquarters cows and helfers, 40; good forequarters native steers, 5c; cow rounds, 54c; bondelss, 5c; cow rounds, 54c; bondelss, 5c; cow rounds, 54c; steer chucks, 4c; cow rounds, 5c; steer chucks, 4c; sirion butts, bondelss, 85c; isin backs, bondelss, 85c; strip loins, 7c; cow rine, No. 2, 64c; cow loins, No. 2, 84c; beef trimmings, 5c; rump batts, 5c; shoulders closs, 55c.

FORK—Dressed hogs, 55c; perk hims, 5c; perk tenderions, 15c; spare ribs, 5c; hum samsage, butts, 6c; perk shoulders, rough, 44c; perk shoulders, skinned, 5c; perk trimmings, 5c; leaf hard, not rendered, 54c.

MUTTON—Dressed lamb, 7c; dressed mutton, 6c; racks, mutton, 86c; legs, mutton, 74c; saddles, mutton, 74c; stew, 3c; shoup pincins, 3c.

#### A STREET CAR SCHNE. The Conductor Drew the Glare of

Angry Women. They were two determined looking women, and when they got on the car with six uneasy looking children, with unruly ooking hair and severely shined shoes, he anticipated trouble and his lips drew up n a tight line. "Wait till you see the fight," he said to "Wait till you see the fight," he said to a passenger as he started in. And he advanced meckly up to the women. "Fares, please." he said.

And each woman dove down into a large black reticule and brought up a large, shiny purse, gave him 5 pennies, and, turning to the other, started in on a lively conversation.

"Fares, please," repeated the conductor.
"What's the matter?" demanded one of the women. "Ain't that enough? What are you charging now—10 cents a ride?" and she looked over at her friend and smiled knowlingly.

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"You'll have to pay for those children," said the conductor.

"Pay for them? Well, I guess not. Why, I never heard of such a thing. I never had to pay for them before!"

"Well, you'll have to pay for them now," said the conductor dryly.

"Why, I won't do it. It's outrageous."

"Well, you'll have to get off, then," said the conductor.

"What's that?" angrily demanded the other woman. "Say, Mr. Emarty, my husband knows a man that works for this company, and he'll see that you lose your job. Why, goodness gracious, did you ever hear of such a thing!" And she seemed terribly shocked.

"Well, I can't heip that," said the conductor. "You'll have to pay fare or get off," and he reached menacingly toward the bell rope.

"Say," said the other woman savagely, as she reached for her purse again, "I wish I was a man; I'd show you!" And the hell rope.

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"I'm," said the conductor, examperatingly, and he started away,

"That's all right, you brute," exclaimed the woman. "I'l teach you something—I'm a lady, I am—"

"That so?" said the conductor, "I'm glad you told me—I wouldn't have known

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